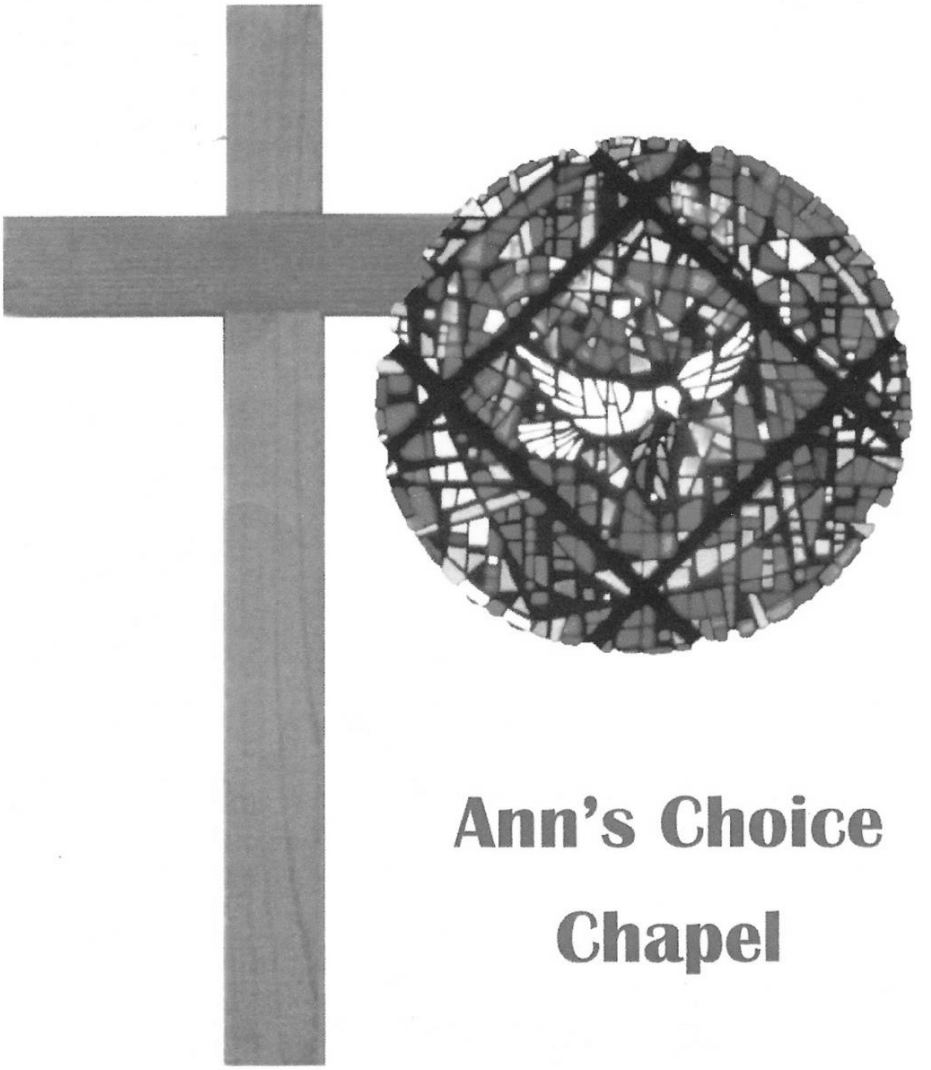

Ann's Choice
Chapel

Protestant Worship

Protestant Fellowship Worship Service in Ann's Choice Chapel

November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community

Note: This service is also broadcast on ACTV 976 and 980. The service will also be available on MyErickson and the AC Resident website by Wednesday.

Prelude Ann Keesey

Favorite hymns and sacred music

Announcements about Our Ministries Jack Barber

Call to Worship Jack Barber

**** Opening Hymn** #4, vv 1 - 4 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Responsive Reading (page 4) Pat Nickett
"Worship and Obedience"

Responsive Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Rev. Blezard

**** Hymn** #46, vv 1, 2, 6, & 7 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**** Doxology and Presentation of the Offering**

**** Prayer of Thanksgiving After the Offering**
Jack Barber

** Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Ministry in Music Chapel Singers

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart", by Henry Smith

Scripture (page 3) Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Blezard

Sermon "Christ, Our King - Now" Rev. Blezard

** **Closing Hymn** #451, vv 1 - 3 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

** **Dismissal with Blessing** Rev. Blezard

Postlude Ann Keesey

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Preaching Today –

Today, we welcome the Rev. Robert Blezard, retired minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, most recently at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, MD, and recently married to the Rev. Amy Martin.

Unrelenting talk of "the rapture," being "left behind" and the "Second Coming" fills us with anxious expectation, but the Bible is clear: No one knows when Jesus will return.

And, really, the timing is beside the point. Today, November 22, the traditional Christ the King Sunday, we remember that Christ will come again. But - more importantly - we surrender to him as our king now and open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's teaching and guidance for our lives.

Next Sunday: On November 29, the First Sunday of Advent we will have a special worship service exploring Advent through scriptures, prophecies, songs and hymns. The Prelude by Ann Keesey will begin at 1:45.

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV-UE)

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus
began to do and teach 2 until the day when he was taken up to
heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the
apostles whom he had chosen. 3 After his suffering he presented
himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to
them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave
Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,”
he said, “is what you have heard from me; 5 for John baptized
with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many
days from now.”

The Ascension of Jesus

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is
this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He
replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the
Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the
ends of the earth.” 9 When he had said this, as they were
watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their
sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward
heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

11 They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up
toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you
into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into
heaven.”

"Worship and Obedience"

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

These are the Words of the LORD for His people.

Thanks be to God.

May the LORD bless this reading and hearing of His Holy Word.

from Psalm 95

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Bible Study: Weekly Bible study meets in the Liberty Music Room on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. We are studying Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

Today's Worship Staff and Team

Worship Leader	Jack Barber
Leader for Responsive Reading	Pat Nickett
Hymn Words	John Hodges and AV Team
Organist	Ann Keesey
Pianist	Betty Kingston
Hymn Leader	John Keesey
A/V Ministry Team	Gary Frantz, Fred Keill
Ushers & Greeters	Mark Heuckroth, John Hodges

Our Prayer Concerns: Last week, the following were lifted up in prayer during our worship service, and many continue to need our prayers –

Al	Joan	Henry	Margie	Grace	
Barbara	Janet	Dan	Glen	Ginny	Roberta
Fred & Cora		Mary Ann & Ed		Georgie	James
Ron & Eleanor		Jennie	Karen & family		Mary
Lisa	Ryan	Joan	Bruce	Linda	Bill
Jennie	Wayne	Charlie & Bonnie		Jennifer & family	
Sharon	Xavier	Terry	Redford family		
Patty & Dave		George & Ed			

The Chosen – The Catholic Council is showing this acclaimed series in the Chapel on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. See the Bible come to life in this series that depicts the life of Jesus Christ. For information, contact Joyce Raczko: jraczko1019@gmail.com. The next episode will be -

Nov. 23: "Indescribable Compassion" (Episode 6)

Community Thanksgiving Service: Monday, November 23 – Come to the Chapel, or watch on Chapel Channel 980, for the annual inter-faith community Thanksgiving service at 11:00 am.

St. John's UMC Choirs: Save this date on your calendar - **Tuesday evening, December 15** - for another wonderful Christmas program in the Chapel by the choirs from St. John's United Methodist Church.

Singing Christmas Favorites Again: Save this date on your calendar - **Thursday evening, December 17 -** for another evening of singing favorite Christmas carols in the Chapel.

Supporting Our Ministry and Mission Help support the ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Make your check payable to: "A. C. – Protestant Fund". On the memo line, please write "Donation".

For donations sent directly from your IRA or financial institution, the check should be made payable to "A. C. – Protestant Fund" and mailed to

Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship c/o Pastoral Ministries
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Protestant Fellowship Council: The Protestant Fellowship Council is responsible for:

- providing regular worship services and Bible studies;
- opportuinties for prayer and Christian fellowship;
- helping residents with spritual and physical needs;
- supporting Christian mission and outreach organizations;
- assisting the Pastoral Ministries Manager;
- proper stewardship of funds entrusted to the Council.

Serving on the Protestant Fellowship Council is an important ministry serving residents of the Ann's Choice community.

The terms of five Council members will expire at the end of 2026. The Protestant Fellowship Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Catering Room. During the meeting, five people will be elected to begin serving on the Council in January.

The Council meets monthly, except in the summer with one meeting in mid-August. Council members have different denominational backgrounds and different gifts and talents, but each person has a common mission of serving the Protestant community at Ann's Choice.

Contact any Council member for more information about serving on the Council.

You may contact any Council member to suggest someone you think would be good in this ministry, and you may also nominate yourself.

Protestant Fellowship Council in 2026			
Jack Custer	MC-320	Pat Nickett	HR-111
Dolores Ehrenfeld	BC-312	Steve Schroeder	BC-414
Trudi Hertfelder	BG-111	Dave Smith	HV-415
Mark Heuckroth	HR-115	Bob Swan	BR-201
John Hodges	BC-412	Lynn Swan	BR-201
Betty Kingston	LP-407	Janet Wentz	PV-107
Polly Riddle (non-voting member)			BG-120